

R. Edgren's
COLUMN

Three Recent Major League Stars Make Debut as Managers To-day in International League Opening.

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International League will open its schedule to-day with Buffalo playing at Newark, Montreal at Providence, Rochester at Richmond and Toronto at Baltimore. Four new managers are making their bow. Three of these have just passed the test of the big leagues. Larry Lajoie, the famous Cleveland player, is leading the Toronto team. Mike Doolan is in charge of the Rochester forces. Mike Newham, who caught for several teams, including the Giants, is at the helm at Newark. Jack Egan is the only one of the four men introducing themselves to the fans as managers who was not with the big leagues as a player. He formerly umpired in the American League and is the boss at Providence.

JESS WILLARD to a bunch of newspaper men in Philadelphia yesterday denied the report that he never tried to enlist and that the story that has appeared in the papers throughout the country was to boost his job with the circus. Capt. F. R. Kenney is supposed to have said in Chicago that "the heavyweight champion never tried to enlist."

"Any one who says I'm afraid to fight for my country is a liar," declared Willard.

Uncle Sam—and his appearance in a military uniform would inspire thousands of youths to do the same—wouldn't have any trouble, I guess.

AN unprecedented number of entries have been received for the Penn relay carnival, which will be held in Philadelphia, April 27 and 28. Harvard, Michigan and Cornell are the only colleges that have withdrawn their entries because of the war.

Columbia was unlucky in the draw, being placed last in the four-mile championship, last in the one-mile freestyle race and last in the middle distance relay.

THE Assembly at Albany will vote to-day on the Davis Boxing Repeal Bill, which comes up for a third reading. Although the sentiment among the legislators doesn't appear to be against the sport, Gov. Whitman has urged them so hard to pass the bill that will kill the game that it may be wiped out. It is thought that if the Assembly passes the bill the Senate will follow suit. Then the only life-saver would be for Gov. Whitman to change his mind and withhold his signature.

A big feature of the Battle of Lexington celebration in Boston Thursday will be the opening of a three-day open golf tournament and medal play, the proceeds of which will be used by the Massachusetts Golf Association, which is conducting the affair at the Lexington Golf Club, to equip an ambulance.

GEORGES CARPENTIER, the European heavyweight champion, who has been winning new successes as an army aviator for France, has just arrived in Paris. He has been convalescing in a hospital at Nice. He is very much worried over the safety of his mother and sister who have been in Lens during the occupation by the Germans. He is afraid that they have been killed or wounded during the fearful cannonading of the town by the British. He is going to ask permission to go there as soon as his countrymen capture the town.

REMARKABLE story comes from Louisville, Ky., of how Free Lance, winner of the 1912 Kentucky Derby, and Ralph, one of the horses for the Kentucky Derby in the winter books of 1914, fought until the former dropped of exhaustion and the young stallion kicked him to death. Both were the property of George J. Long, the well-known turfman. It seems that some one left Free Lance's paddock gate open and he wandered out, pining his sire, Alvecot, without molesting him. He then broke down the gate into the paddock of Ralph. Free Lance was valued at \$30,000.

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BEST
WALTER HOLKE
BATTING STAR
OF THE GIANTS

Crack First Baseman Proves Against Dodgers That His Leading National League Last Season Was No Fluke.

By Bozeman Butler.

FOR two months we've heard much of the prowess of the Kauffs, the Robertsons and the Hersogs, but the hittingest Giant of them all—a bird who has been under cover—is this young man Holke. If you don't think so, just look at the score.

It was the bat of the new first baseman that whipped in four of the five runs made by McGraw's club in the opening slaughter of the Dodgers, and that same slab stick was also responsible for putting the fifth man in position to score.

Taking it all in all a stunt like that by a man comparatively new to the league may be considered a fairly good day's work.

Last fall, on the name of Holke appeared at the top of the National League hitters experts were inclined to smile, and did. Nobody gave the boy a tumble at all. They figured him one of those accidents who lead the hitting list by virtue of being in but few games. You often have heard of Hal Chase leading the league, but how many of you ever recall that it was really Walter Holke who topped the list. Technically, it is true, but there just the same.

"And the funny thing about it," said McGraw jubilantly last night, "is that the boy has been busting that pill right along this spring and nobody appeared to notice it."

Holke's first wallop yesterday was a three-bagger with two on bases. His second was a single with three on.

But in raving about this wonderful lad let us not turn completely away from Ferdinand Schupp, the Louisville left hander. Here is another young man who cut quite a shine last summer but was laid aside in the fan mail for a longer observation. Then, right out of a clear sky he bobs up with one of the prettiest pitched catches of the year, or any other year for that matter. No veteran ever pitched a more careful and skillful game of ball. The Dodgers, rector, as the hardest hitting team in the circuit, caved in and were helpless. They had no chance of scoring.

And still some of our enthusiasts express fears about the probable failure of the Giant's pitching staff. McGraw has worked Anderson, Tesreau and Schupp now and the net result is three nice fat victories to be saved up for next fall. Believe us, they will always come in handy.

The opening defeat of the Dodgers was a bitter pill for last year's champs. They were absolutely confident of beating the Giants, even if they do realize a warning of their championship strength.

"Other clubs may beat us," said Wilbert Robison, the other star, "but something tells me that McGraw's club is made to order for us."

In the future Robison promises to look that "something" over before believing everything he hears.

Benny Kauff showed true gameness when he refused to leave the game after suffering a split finger while going after a long fly. A minute later he led off the batting rally that won the game. And, even in a later inning, the bandaged finger did not keep him from beating out a bunt.

Cold weather ran the Yanks and Senators right out of the park in the morning, and they began to regret it in the afternoon. The cold winds of noon died down and it was a clear afternoon after all. At that, it's mighty nippy up on that concrete floor and pneumonia comes cheap. We don't blame Harry Sparrow or Capt. Huston at all.

Cicotte of the White Sox appears to have rushed the season a bit in pulling a no-hit game during the first series. It will take all the wind out of the sails of the fellows who have been hoping to deliver the first no-hitter of the season when the weather gets warm. But Cicotte's record was clean. There were no questionable plays. The four men who reached first got there on a "hit-batter" and three bases on balls.

Giants vs. Boston. Tickets on sale for opening game, April 20, N. Y. Club office.—Advt.

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FALL IN, BOYS!

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Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

A real slugfests match will be seen in the ten-round match at the Pioneer Sporting Club to-night, when Jimmy Duffy of the west side and Eddie Wallace of Brooklyn meet in the feature event. Chick Nelson, the Danish midweight champion, will meet Johnny Morris, a former amateur champion, in the semi-final, and as both are hard hitters a knockout is expected to end this bout. Morris recently defeated Joe Egan, who stopped Kid Graves.

Frank Morris, fresh from his victory over Tom Cowley, is out with a challenge to the winner of the Coffey-Morris contest at Manhattan Casino on April 22. Morris has been negotiating with Kansas City promoters to stage a match with Morris, but will hold off until after the Coffey-Morris contest, which is expected to be fought at the Broadway A. C. of New York. The Manhattan Club is ready to stage a bout between the winner and Morris. Coffey has already declined his willingness to meet Morris.

Two good ten-round bouts between bantamweights have just been arranged by John Weinstock to be fought at the Broadway A. C. of Brooklyn on east Saturday night. In the main event, Joe Lynch of the west side will book up with Terry Martin of Providence, R. I., while in the other battle Happy Smith of the city will go against Battling Iahn. Lefty Kube and Frank Fields of Beth Beach will also meet for six rounds.

Champion Pete Herman, who holds the bantamweight title, is to receive \$2,000 for his fight with Jimmy Johnson, the former bantamweight champion, in a ten-round no-decision contest at the Louisiana A. C. of New Orleans on May 14. Condon has been boxing in splendid form since his return to the ring.

Bob McAllister, the California middleweight, and Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, who recently defeated Soldier Bartfield and Frank Carbone in bouts in Brooklyn, will come together in a twelve-round decision bout at the Palace A. C. of Boston to-night. O'Dowd is a running game fighter and he ought to make it very interesting for McAllister, who will probably have several points on him.

Jack Bulger, former manager of Charlie Weinstock, is now the manager of Al McCoy, world's middleweight champion. McCoy's father became tired of arranging matches, so he decided to allow Bulger to handle his son's affairs. Bulger declares that he has McCoy under a seven-year contract.

An unusually strong middleweight attraction has been arranged by Matchmaker Tom McEntee for the Fairmont A. C. for Saturday night. Bob McAllister, who hasn't been extended since his return to this city, will box Johnny Howard of Baltimore.

Preliminary competition in the tournament to decide the New York State amateur boxing championship titles will get under way this evening at the City A. C., where bouts will be held in all classes except the heavyweight division. This class will be put on with the final bouts on Thursday night.

The report reaching this city from Boston Arroyo that Jack Johnson is on his way to that country from Spain to box Sam Langford, on June 10, has proved to be a fact. Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, is in this city, having just caused no bad effects whatever.

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NAME
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375,000 SCHOOLBOYS
ENGAGED IN ATHLETICS

More than 375,000 schoolboys engaged in athletics under the direction of the Public Schools Athletic League last year, according to the report of Gen. George W. Wingate, President of the league, which has just been made public.

Boys in every school in the city took part, and in some the league's

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Druggist Tells How to Cure
The Liquor Habit at Home

The fact that stands out, however, is that the league has accomplished an important forward step in training the boys of the public schools to be efficient as defenders of their country, through military drills and rifle shooting.

Gen. Wingate sees in this the greatest value of the league, and it is for this that he designates the year 1916-17 as the most important in its history.

record shows that 60 per cent. of the total enrolled engaged in the various outdoor games and in the use of firearms.

Free Prescription Can Be Filled at Any Drug Store and Given Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get prepared Trazon

"1,000 MEMBERS
A WEEK," SPORTING
LEGION SLOGAN

Managers of Clubs Are Requested to Personally Invite Their Members to Join This Patriotic Body.

THE recruiting slogan for the Sporting Legion now being formed by The Evening World is "a thousand members in a week." Sportmen who have already enrolled are requested to interest their friends in the legion. A special appeal is made to all patriotic New York athletes to join the division and not wait to be called to service by Uncle Sam. More and more the importance of the war will be brought home to Americans. President Wilson is preparing to summon hundreds of thousands of citizens to national service. Now is the time for athletes who are anxious to uphold the patriotic traditions of the country to volunteer their services and beat the call to duty.

To speed up recruiting, managers of sporting clubs are invited to personally approach their members to join the legion. The Pickwick Club of Yorkville at its next meeting, April 20, intends to interest its members in the legion. Other athletic clubs by taking similar action could greatly swell the list of enrollees.

A little more team work between club and their members would raise a legion that would make Uncle Sam smile with pride. The response from baseball players, boxers and runners has been very encouraging. But all lines of sport will want to be strongly represented in a legion that is being formed to show the devotion of all New York athletes to do their country's duty.

Action is assured as soon as the legion is increased to sufficient size. The Naval Reserve for the Third District between New London and Barnegat Bay has room for every able-bodied athlete who wants to engage in the most exciting of all sports—the hunt for raiding U-boats.

While the legion members are assured of prompt action it didn't come quick enough for Peter Sargott, who, after enrolling in the Sporting Legion, couldn't wait and joined the navy. Writing from the naval training station at Norfolk Mr. Sargott wants his friends to know that while he won't march away with the legion he isn't any slacker.

To those sportsmen who haven't joined it is suggested they show a willingness to their bit by filling out the accompanying blank and returning it to the Sporting Legion editor.

LATEST NAMES ENROLLED
IN SPORTING LEGION

Previously enrolled, 388.

BARTLEY, ERNEST D., 620 Ninety-second St., Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.
BROOKLYN, H. J. M., 132 W. Fifty-fifth St., Brooklyn.
BUCKLEY, L., 112 Madison St., N. Y.
BRADLEY, PHILIP S., 1011 Hudson, Mount Pleasant.
CLARK, JAMES, 42 E. Ninety-fourth St., New York.
JONES, EDWARD, 210 E. Ninety-fifth St., New York.
CARROLL, JAMES F., 210 E. Ninety-fifth St., New York.
COWELL, WILLIAM J., 37 E. Ninety-fifth St., New York.
CLARK, WILLIAM F., 800 E. Twelfth St., Brooklyn.
CUTLEY, JACK, 10 West End Ave., New York.
BENNETT, JAMES, 100 E. One Hundred and Ninth St., New York.
ELIAS, H. J. M., 100 E. One Hundred and Ninth St., New York.
KELLY, JOHN, 471 Third-street St., Brooklyn.
EVERETT, EDWARD, 10 E. Seventeenth St., New York.
KAWK, JOHN, 100 E. Third St., New York.
PRISTINSKY, JOSEPH, Ninety-fourth St. and Broadway, New York.
BRANKE, ARE, 283 Houston St., New York.
DEGLORIA, JAMES, 100 E. Third St., New York.
HARRIMAN, JOHN, 1716 First Ave., Fifth Avenue, New York.
HARRIS, H. HARRISON, 700 Riverside Drive, New York.
HARVEY, JOHN, 100 E. One Hundred and Ninth St., New York.
ROBEY, EDWARD A., 114 E. One Hundred and Ninth St., New York.
ROBEY, SAMUEL A., 211 E. Ninety-fifth St., New York.
HARRY, HARRY, 2047 E. Eleventh St., Brooklyn.
LEWIS, JOHN J., 230 E. Third-street St., New York.
LEWIS, JOSEPH, 314 E. Nineteenth St., New York.
LONG, JOHN, 314 E. Nineteenth St., New York.
MILLER, HARRY, 1716 Third Ave., New York.
JAMES, JAMES, 100 E. Third St., New York.
MANN, OTTO, 1756 First Ave., Brooklyn.
MULLALLY, FRANK, 85 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn.
MCINTYRE, JAMES, 31 E. Palisades Ave., New York.
MAYER, WILLIAM, 1800 Second Ave., New York.
MAYER, THOMAS, 100 E. Third St., New York.
MAYER, GEORGE G., 100 E. Third St., New York.
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Fitzsimmons Outpoints Russell.

Billy Fitzsimmons, the Yonkers bantam, outpointed Johnnie Russell in the star bout at the Yorkville Sporting Club last night. Fitzsimmons' aggressive and superior infighting enabled him to win. Russell excelled in boxing and in the semi-final Joe Kettler knocked out Johnnie White in the fifth round of a very fast bout.

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PUTTING 'EM OVER
With "Bugs" Baer

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RADIO JOJOE
SAYS

COURT JENNIS

is now almost as popular as court baseball used to be a few seasons ago.

Joe Cantillon isn't worrying about conscription. Joe won't lose a player until they start taking 'em over thirty-five.

Mike Hahoe has unearthed a basement with a great change of pace.

Ping Bodie says he doesn't want to play west in California again. He'd rather play east in Arizona.

Clark Griffith is puzzled about young Jamieson, who looks like a pitcher when he's outfielding and like an outfielder when he's pitching.

First thing Ty Cobb knows the Wisconsin Boxing Commission will be barring him.

YEA BO.

Now that Vic Baker has broken a leg he will come in handy to act as a pinch base runner for Al Lashare.

LET'S GO.

Only way we can figure to beat Willie Hahoe is to have him play Jay Gould at court tennis.

Filling Hans Wagner's shoes will be a cinch compared to filling his cap.

Wealthy and patriotic citizens are subscribing liberally to a Red Cross unit for the Yanks.

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Pittsburgh—No game. Postponed on account of warm weather.

Boston, Braves Field—No game. No snow.

SHAKE 'EM UP.

Two Regattas to Be Held.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The Schuykill navy regatta is to be held on June 9 and the people's regatta on July 4. It was decided at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Schuykill Navy.

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